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In re application of )  
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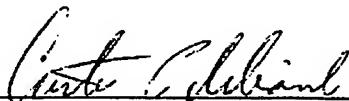
The Honorable  
The Commissioner of Patents  
Sir:

EXTENSION OF TIME

It is respectfully requested that the period for response  
to the Patent and Trademark Office action dated July 5, 2005,  
be extended one (1) month so as to expire on August 5, 2005.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the 1-month  
extension fee of \$120.00 and any delinquencies in fees to  
Deposit Account 06-1555.

Respectfully submitted,



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